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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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Serial Nos. 1-2

Part B for May 1920.

SUBJECT.

Increase of pay to Messrs B. Srinivasa Iyengar and B. Pattaiya, Assistant Superintendents, Government Printing.

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The Superintendent, Govt Printing
" Comptroller.

No. 1786-87 dated 20. 5. 1920.

Directs that Mr B. Srinivasaiyengar & Mr B. Pattaiya, Asst Superintendents, may be given a pay of Rs 350/- in the grade of Rs 250-25/1-500/- with effect from the 26th April 1920.

W D 1250—GPB—30,000 28-1-19

(For Disposal at a Meeting)

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Council Matter.

SUBJECT.
(Clause v of the schedule)

Increase of pay to Messrs. B. Srinivasa Iyengar and B.Puttaiya Assistant Superintendents, Government Printing.

CIRCULATED TO THE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

By Order,

C S Balasundaram
Chief Secretary to Government.

8th March 1920.

Extraordinary Member of Council.

First Member of Council. Seen.

S/84-168 9.3.20 **Second Member of Council.** opinion recorded Reed 10.3.20.

4821 10.3.20 **Third Member of Council.** 15/3

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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File No. 175-19

FILE HEADING.

Increase of pay to the two Asstt Supdts, Govt Press.

From The Supdt., Govt Printing.

No. 2100 Dated 16/2/20. Received 16/2/20

Diary No. 638 | Enclos. 2 Spare Copies. | Serial No. 1

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Submits representations from the two Asstt Supdts Govt Press Viz Messrs B. Sadhivasiengar and B Puttaiya for increase of pay & recommends that their pay may be fixed at Rs 450-40-650.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Submitted with the following files about increase of pay sanctioned to the two Asstt Supdts:-

PTS 5. 42-18. Sl No 1

PTS 43-18 Sl No 1 & 2.

2. The Notes in the file PTS 42-18 [illegible]

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Contains a brief history of the Cases of the Asstt Supts.

3. These two Officers were appointed Press Probationers in 1909 on a pay of Rs 50-25-100. They underwent training in England at the Cost of Govt. from 1912 to 1915. On the 22nd July 1915, they were appointed Sub Asstt Supts on a pay of Rs 200-20-300. In October 1918, their Designation was changed to Asstt Supts and their pay Raised to Rs 250-25-500. Subsequently they were ordered to be started on Rs 275 in the Grade 250-25-500. Therefore they are now drawing Rs 300 in the Grade from 8-10-19.

4. They have Represented for increase of pay & the Supdt recommends that their pay may be fixed at Rs 450-40-650.

I fear the request is

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increase of emoluments is rather premature. It is only quite recently that they have been ~~put on~~ 300 Rs in the grade of Rs 250-25/1-500.

1st member) Very
Frequent change of grades 26/2/20
may be censured and will
not have any regard to the technical qualifications of those called in
the hope of selection from England in preference to the Technical with much less service & skill
branches of ~~and~~ I think
300 Rs is too little for these
Imm. posts in order in
Giving them at least two
in the present grade.

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Since the designation & the grade were both changed & improved so recently as in Oct 1918

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it will I think meet the requirements of the situation if advance increments are given now. The question of revising the grade may be considered when the maximum of the present scale has been reached. To these two officers acquired their technical knowledge by a course of training in England at the expense of Govt. yet in view of the demands for the services of such men elsewhere & the present market value of such the grant of advance increments can, it seems to me, be justified.

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Extract from the Proceedings of the 522nd *Meeting of the Council of His Highness the Maharaja, held at Bangalore on the* 23rd March 1920. xb9 .

9. Subject. - Clause v of the schedule.

Increase of pay to Messrs. B.Srinivasa Iyengar and B. Puttaiya, Assistant Superintendents, Government Printing.

Opinion of the Council.

Messrs. B. Srinivasa Iyengar and Puttaiya may be given an advance increment and promoted to Rs.350 from date of order.

(Signed) M. Kantaraj Urs,
Dewan of Mysore.

"EXTRACT'

C Basavanlingaiya

Chief Secretary to Government.

WD 1148—GPB—1,000—23-12-18

Final Note by the First Member of Council.

Subject:— *Representation of the two Assistant Superintendents Government Printing, Messrs: B.Srinivasiengar and B. Puttaiya, for increase of pay.*

Messrs: B.Srinivasiengar and B.Puttaiya were appointed Press Probationers in 1909 on Rs.50-25-100. They underwent training in England at the cost of Government from 1912 to 1915. On the 22nd July 1915, they were appointed Sub Assistant Superintendents on Rs.200-20-300. In October 1918, their designation was changed to Assistant Superintendents and their pay fixed at Rs.250-25-500. Subsequently, they were started on Rs.275 in this grade and they are drawing Rs. 300 from 8th October 1919.

2. The Superintendent, Government Printing, in submitting the representations of these two Assistant Superintendents for increase of pay, recommends that they may be placed in the new grade Rs.400-40-650.

3. When these papers were submitted to me, I noted that frequent changes of grade might be considered undesirable but having regard to the technical qualifications of these two officers and the pay which men returned from England now get in the other branches of administration with much less service and technical skill, the pay of Rs.300 is too little for them. I suggested that they might be given at least Rs.400 in the present grade.

4. The subject was considered in Council at the meeting held on the 23rd March 1920 and the Council are of opinion that they may be given an advance increment and promoted to Rs.350 from

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Submitted to His Highness.

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I submit herewith a Final Note by the....First.... ..

Member of Council on the subject of....representation of the two...Assistant...Superintendents,...Government...Printing, Messrs. B.Srinivasiengar...and...B.Puttaiya,...for...increase...of...pay, *for His Highness' gracious approval.*

Dewan.

6 April 1920

STATEMENT OF CASES SUBMITTED FOR THE ORDERS OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA DURING THE TOUR OUTSIDE THE STATE IN APRIL 1920

Serial No.	Subject	Recommendation of Council, Member of Government in charge, ~~as the case may be.~~	Dewan's recommendation	Orders of His Highness	Orders regarding submission of files (*vide* foot-note)
1026	Increase of pay to Messrs. B.Srinivasiengar and B.Puttaiya Assistant Superintendents, Government Printing.	They may be given an advance increment and promoted to Rs.350 from the date of order. The resolution of the Council may be approved.	The recommendation of the First Member may be graciously approved.	Read 7.5.20 C-Cy Cccc	C Mr Achbal 26.4.20

NOTE.—The letter a, b or c may kindly be inserted by the Private Secretary to His Highness in the last column to indicate whether—

File may be submitted at once ... ... a
File may be submitted after His Highness' return ... ... b
File may not be submitted at all c

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31. All urgent or confidential files returned with His Highness' orders may, in the absence of instructions or indications to the contrary, be ordinarily circulated to the Members of Council for perusal after the issue of orders.

33. The Secretaries concerned should see that orders in the cases referred to above are issued at once and that the files are returned immediately after to the Chief Secretary for circulation to the Members.

34. In all other cases, the files will first be circulated to the Members of Council at headquarters and then sent to the Secretariat concerned for the issue of orders.

Circulated to the Members of Council for perusal of

His Highness' orders $\frac{\text{before}}{\text{after}}$ * issue of orders. (*Vide* Rules 31, 33 and 34 of the Subsidiary Rules for the conduct of business of Council in the Manual of Council Rules and Procedure.)

C S Balasundaram 15
Chief Secretary to Govt. 1915.

Through the Secretary to Government,

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Confidential

Office of the Superintendent,
Government Printing in Mysore,
Bangalore, 16th February 1920.

From

D. B. Ramachandra Mudaliar, Esq.,
Superintendent, Government Printing,
Bangalore.

To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

In submitting herewith the two applications of the Assistant Superintendents, praying for increased emoluments, I beg to commend their prayer for the favourable consideration and orders of Government.

Both of them have worked whole-heartedly and have given me willing assistance in carrying on the work of the Press. They are thankful to Government for placing them in the grade of Rs.300/- but the initial salary of Rs.250/- that was given to them in that grade was less than Rs.300/- that they were drawing at the time. I therefore recommended that they might be given Rs.300/- to start with, but Government were pleased to start them on Rs.275/- only.

Both of them have had the best available training in the printing line and have secured the highest certificates

From my knowledge of their work, I can safely say that they have maintained a high level of efficiency during these years. The pay now given to them is however incommensurate with the value of their work.

Moreover there is a dearth of officers in the Press at present. Where formerly there were six officers, there are only three now. The Press is therefore short-handed and extra work is thrown on all the officers of the Press.

In these circumstances, I beg to suggest that the grade in which they are at present placed be kindly revised and each of them put in a new grade of Rs.450-40-650 which, I think, will adequately meet their case.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

C.K.

Superintendent.

(Enclosures, 7 certificates).

From

B. SRINIVASA IYENGAR, B.A.,

Assistant Superintendent, Government Press,

Bangalore

To

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER, Esq., B.A.,

Chief Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

Bangalore

Through

D. B. RAMACHANDRA MUDALIAR, Esq.,

Superintendent, Government Printing,

Bangalore.

Sir,

I beg to place the following representation regarding my present pay and prospects in service before the Government for their kind and favourable consideration.

2. It is more than 10 years now since I joined the Government Press and nearly 5 since I returned from England after successfully completing the training for which I had been kindly deputed there by the Government. I am a graduate of the Madras University and have secured first classes passes and prizes in all the examinations for which I appeared in England. The diplomas that I hold are the highest current in the British printing world. I beg leave to submit again for the kind Perusal of Government copies of the certificates I obtained at the various examinations. Government will thus see that I hold as high qualifications in my line, if not higher ones, as any other Mysore foreign scholar in his.

3. I have further worked hard and enthusiastically in the Press since my return to India. I have all along held immediate charge of the working branches and under the sympathetic guidance of the late Superintendent Mr. Yates and of the present

Superintendent Mr. Ramachandra Mudaliar, have helped to raise the Press to its high level of efficiency.

4. I beg to urge for the consideration of Government that my emoluments have however been pitched so low as to compare very unfavourably with those of other Government scholars who have returned after foreign training. For convenience of reference, I give below a few cases selected at random. A complete list will illustrate this point more fully.

Name of officer	Year of return	Pay on return	Present pay	Remarks
Mr. A. K. Yegnanarayana Iyer	Dec. 11	300	610 in 400-30-700	No foreign degree
Mr. H. S. Narayana Rao	Oct. 13	200+50 +50	400 in 400-50-700	
Mr. N. N. Iyengar	Aug. 16	300	350+35 in 300-25-500 + 100	No foreign degree
Dr. M. G. Srinivasa Rao	Oct. 17	400	400+50	
Dr. Paul Chinnappa	Sept. 15	200 in 200-20-300	400	
Dr. Sampatkumaran	Feb. 19	350	400	
Mr. B. Srinivasa Iyengar	May 15	200 in 200-20-300	300 in 250-25-500	

Government will doubtless notice clearly from the above that not only has my initial salary on return from foreign training been pitched very low but that my further prospects so far have been equally slow.

5. While thus my emoluments compare very unfavourably with those of others, a comparison of my emoluments with those of men having similar qualifications and employed in private firms is even more unfavourable. Salaries in the printing line have risen high, particularly of those holding first class certificates, and men with my qualifications elsewhere get anything from Rs. 500 to Rs. 1,000/- per mensem with free quarters and a share in the profits.

6. I therefore beg that in consideration of my hard, enthusiastic and conscientious work, my exceptionally high qualifications and the great disparity in treatment brought to notice above, I may be given a substantial improvement in my pay not less favourable than that granted to other officers.

I beg to remain,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

B. Srinivasa Iyengar

Asst. Superintendent,

Government Press.

11th February 1920

Bangalore.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

Technical Examinations.

Group Certificate.

It is hereby certified that B. SRINIVASA AYYANGAR has passed the Government Technical Examinations in the following subjects and that he has duly qualified for the Group Certificate in LETTERPRESS PRINTING

Subject	Grade	Class
Compositor's work	Intermediate	First
Proof-reader's work	Intermediate	Second
Press work	Elementary	Second
Machine work	Elementary	Second

J. [illegible], M.A.,
C.I.E.,
for Commissioner.

Geo. Maddox,
Secretary.

Office of the Commissioner
for Govt. Examinations,

Madras, 22nd August 1913.

True copy.

CITY AND GUILDS OF LONDON INSTITUTE.

Incorporated by Royal Charter.

Department of Technology.

This is to certify that, in the year 1913, B. S. IYENGAR who regularly attended a course of instruction at The St. Bride Foundation Printing School, London, passed in the FIRST class at the examination in Grade II of Lithography.

J. Wolfe Barry,
Chairman of the Executive Committee.

Morton Latham,
Chairman of the Technological Committee.

J. A. Travers,
Treasurer.

Philip Magnus,
Superintendent of Department of Technology.

Teacher.

B. S. Iyengar,
Signature of student.

True copy.

CITY AND GUILDS OF LONDON INSTITUTE.

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Department of Technology.

This is to certify that, in the year 1914, B. S. IYENGAR who regularly attended a course of instruction at the St. Bride Foundation Printing School, London, passed in the FIRST class at the Examination in Grade II of Typography (Composing).

J. Wolfe Barry,

Chairman of the Executive Committee.

J. A. Travers,

Treasurer.

Morton Latham,

Chairman of the Technological Committee.

Philip Magnus,

Superintendent of Department of Technology.

Teacher.

B. S. Iyengar,

Signature of student.

True copy.

CITY AND GUILDS OF LONDON INSTITUTE.

Department of Technology.

This certificate in TYPOGRAPHY is awarded to Bindiganavale Srinivasa Iyengar who has regularly attended a course of instruction at The St. Bride Foundation Printing School, London, and has passed in the FIRST class the Institute's Final Examination in this subject, having also passed in the allied qualifying subjects.

Morton Latham,

Chairman of the Technology Committee.

J. R. Riddell,

Teacher.

Date of issue of this certificate, 1915.

B. S. Iyengar,

Signature of the holder of this certificate.

True copy.

ST. BRIDE FOUNDATION PRINTING SCHOOL.

Bride Lane, Fleet Street, London, E.C.

This is to certify that B. S. IYENGAR has regularly attended a course of instruction in COST-FINDING AND ESTIMATING (approved by the Costing Committee of the Master Printers' Federation) and obtained 146 marks for Cost-finding and 115 marks for Estimating, out of a maximum of 150 for each at the Examinations held during Session 1914-15.

C. J. Drummond
Chairman.

J. R. Riddell,
Principal.

T. G. Bergin,
Teacher.

W. Howard Hazell,

R. A. Austen Leigh,
Examiners appointed by the
Costing Committee.

True copy.

ST. BRIDE FOUNDATION PRINTING SCHOOL.

Bride Lane,

Fleet Street,

London, E.C.

4 May 1915.

I have pleasure in certifying that Mr. B. S. IYENGAR has attended classes here for the past three sessions (1912-13---1914-15) with much satisfaction to the various instructors under whom he was placed.

The following is a record of awards gained:--

1912-13. LITHOGRAPHY.

Grade I (Preliminary) 1st prize of 10/-

Grade II 1st class pass

1913-14. TYPOGRAPHY.

Composing Grade II 1st class pass. 10/- Master Printers' prize for best result in Theoretical Work. 5/-

Bookwork Composition prize.

Monotype Essay Competition 1st prize 20/-

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Attendance prize 5/-

1914-15. TYPOGRAPHY FINAL.

First in two half-session internal examinations

City & Guilds results (not yet out)

Monotype Competitions (do)

Cost-finding and Estimating.

Cost-finding, 1st class pass with 146 marks out of possible 150.

Estimating (results not yet out)

J. R. Riddell,

Principal.

True copy.

SUTTLEY & SILVERLOCK, LTD.,

BLACKFRIARS ROAD, LONDON.

7th May 1915.

Report of Managing Director.

I have much pleasure in giving the following final report, supplementary to the one given on the 4th June 1914:--

Messrs. Bangalore Puttaiya and Bindiganavale Srinivasa Iyengar have now completed their probationary period, and they have systematically shewn great interest in their work throughout the whole of the time.

I have used my utmost endeavour to give them every facility for acquiring a practical knowledge of the work carried on in each department of our business, and the extensive ground covered by their studies has unquestionably qualified them to a high degree for the career which they contemplate pursuing in the future.

In the case of both students, I may remark, that if it had been possible for them to have applied the whole of their time here in any one of the many branches, of which they now possess a general knowledge, they would have been experts in the particular line chosen. Their natural love of Theory and the Study that they have given, during their leisure, to that side of the subject would have helped them practically, and coupled with their other sterling qualities, to which I have previously alluded their product would have been of a very high order.

I am pleased to have had the opportunity of being associated with these gentlemen--sons of our great Indian Empire, never more closely drawn together in the bonds of mutual interest and affection than in the present Crisis. They have won respect from the Overseers and Staff of the various departments through which they have passed and one and all desire to join with me in an expression of friendly regard and esteem, and a sincere hope that they will be able to disseminate among their compatriots the knowledge gained while in England. I hope and believe that it will be helpful to others, whose interests are centered in

the Printing Art, in which all those who are connected with it may justly take a great pride, as being the handicraft which has brought more enlightenment into the world, than any other branch of Commerce.

I desire to tender my thanks, and express my deep appreciation of the honour conferred upon me by the Government of Mysore in entrusting these Students to my care. I have endeavoured to the best of my ability to prove myself worthy of this honour, and am personally gratified by the progress they have made.

Benj. Guttley,
Managing Director.

True copy.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government.

Through

The Superintendent, Government Printing.

Sir,

I beg most respectfully to make the following representation to Government in the hope that it will receive their most sympathetic and favourable consideration.

It is now five years since I returned from England and the first five years of my agreement to serve under - Government has also elapsed now. I therefore beg that the Government may be pleased to consider the question of giving me enhanced salary for which I have been making repeated requests with no tangible result till now.

I beg to adduce the following facts in support of my prayer:-

(1) I am a medallist in Typography of the city and guilds of London and there are no Indians at all who have won such a high distinction.

(2) I have passed all the technical examinations in India as well as in England with credit.

(3) I have put in seventeen years service of which eleven are in the Press.

(4) My first disappointment occured when I was started on Rs.200/- only on my return from England with distinguished qualifications, while other foreign trained students were almost all of them started on Rs.250/-.

(5) I was disappointed a second time when on the retirement of Mr. C. H. Yates in August 1917 I expected

I would be given a good increment to compensate for my first disappointment but I got nothing whatever.

(6) I am, however, very grateful to Government for placing me in October 1918 in a grade rising to Rs.500/- but this did not give me any increase to my actual salary except a bare fifteen rupees. Even the Superintendent's Mr. D. B. Ramachandra Mudaliar's kind recommendation at this time to start me on Rs.300/- was not granted. This is my third disappointment.

(7) I am working whole-heartedly and am doing my best to give the Superintendent every satisfaction in the work he is entrusting me. There is much additional work and increasing work which is both responsible and heavy, all of which I am discharging to his liking.

With long service, exceptional qualifications and good work to my credit as detailed above, I have not been getting on as I ought to and as others similarly situated as I am have got on. Further, while all other foreign trained men have been required to bind themselves to serve Government for a period ranging from three to five years only and at the same time have been provided with more decent salaries, I have been bound to serve for ten years without any appreciable increase to my actual pay. Moreover, printing is an industry which a man gains the more proficient he has to be which will fetch a salary ranging from Rs.500/- to Rs.1,000/- (as some advertisements in the Madras Mail have recently shown) to one who has had thorough English training and who possesses English qualifications such as I possess.

I have no capital and I am bound to Government too long to seek service elsewhere and times are also very hard in these days of high prices. No local allowance is attached to my appointment as in other head-quarter offices. I have therefore availed myself of this oppurtunity to pray to Government to take the circumstances of my hard case into their benign consideration and grant me the maximum pay of my grade with a suitable prospective promotion.

For which act of kindness, I, as in duty bound, shall ever feel grateful.

I enclose copies of my testimonials for kind perusal.

I beg to remain,

Respected Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

B. Ramachandra.

Assistant Superintendent,

16th February 1920. Government Printing.

QUALIFICATIONS.

(1) B.A. Degree Examination of the Madras University, Second class,— 1902.

(2) Madras Government Technical Examinations in—

(i) Compositor's work } 1910
(ii) Proof-Reader's work }
(iii) Machine work 1911

—All of the Intermediate Grade.

(3) City and Guilds of London Institute Examinations in—

(i) Typography, 1st class, Honours, 1915.
(ii) Full Technological Certificate qualifying for teaching in Typographical Subjects, 1915.
(iii) Composing, Grade II, 1913.
(iv) Lithography, Grade II and Elementary, 1914 and 1915.

(4) St. Bride Foundation Printing School, London, Examinations in—

(i) Linotype Essays, 1913.
(ii) Cost Finding, First Class, 1914.
(iii) Diploma for working the Linotype Composing Machine, 1915.

(5) Medals, Prizes, etc.—

(i) Silver Medal and £2 from the City and Guilds of London Institute for passing highest in Typography.
(ii) Silver Medal and £2 from the St. Bride Foundation Printing School for being the best qualified student of the School.
(iii) Walker's Prize, Attendance Prize, etc.

EXTRACTS FROM A FEW TESTIMONIALS.

ST. BRIDE FOUNDATION PRINTING SCHOOL, LONDON, E.C.

It is a great pleasure for me to inform you that you have been very successful in this year's examinations. You are awarded a City and Guilds Medal and Prize of £2; the St. Bride Medal and £2, 2/6 attendance prize and Messrs. Walker Brother's prize.

I think you are to be congratulated on the success you have attained in your last year at this school and of which I retain many pleasant memories. Your name has been added to our *Honours Board* and this will be a further memento of the high position you have achieved.

(Sd.) J. R. RIDDELL,
Principal.

Aug. 10, 1915.

MESSRS. SUTTLEY AND SILVERLOCK, LTD., BLACKFRIARS, LONDON, S.E.

As Managing Director, I have pleasure in certifying that Mr. Bangalore Puttaiya has pursued a course of intensive study in the Printing Art for a period of three years. He has passed through all the departments of our House, and made himself fully acquainted with all the processes employed.

Mr. Puttaiya has paid most assiduous and critical attention to each branch of the work, and the progress he has made reflects great credit upon the perseverance and intelligence displayed.

The practical knowledge he now possesses thoroughly qualifies him to undertake control and to impart instruction in any branch of this most varied art.

(Sd.) BEN. SUTTLEY,
Managing Director.

7-5-15.

Mr. Puttaiya's performance reflects the highest credit on himself and the community to which he belongs.

(Sd.) K. P. PUTTANNA CHETTY,
Dewan Bahadur, Retired Councillor.

BANGALORE.
Sept. 21, 1915.

It certainly redounds to your credit that you should have come out with laurels in Typography. The Government could not have selected a more competent student to proceed to England to qualify himself in the above subject.

(Sd.) C. MADIAH, Rao Bahadur,
Retired Councillor.

MERCARA.
Sept. 28, 1915.

[INDIA, LONDON, JUNE 1915.]

Messrs. B. Puttaiya and B. S. Iyengar, two students from the Mysore State, have just returned to India after completing three years' training in England as practical printers. Their apprenticeship was served with the firm of Messrs. Suttley & Silverlock, Ltd., Blackfriars Road, where they have worked in every department—at the case, the presses and the linotype and monotype composing machines. The evening technical classes at the St. Bride Printing School in Fleet Street were also attended, and first class pass certificates obtained in the City and Guilds examination in Typography and Lithography. Visits

have also been paid to various large printing, paper-making, newspaper-producing and picture-block-making works in London, Edinburgh, Aberdeen, Bristol and Manchester. Facilities were readily given by the well-known firm of Dawson & Sons, of Otley, in Yorkshire, for acquiring practical knowledge as printers' engineers and for taking down and building up the type of machines manufactured by that firm and largely used in India. As the certificates received show, golden opinions have been won everywhere by both students who should have a bright future before them.

[MADRAS MAIL, 20TH SEPTEMBER 1915.]

Intelligence has been received to the effect that Messrs. B. Puttaiya, B.A., and B. Srinivasa Iyengar, B.A., Sub-Assistant Superintendents of the Government Press, Bangalore, have passed the City and Guilds of London Institute Examination in Typography in the First class with Honours. Mr. Puttaiya heads the list of successful candidates for the United Kingdom and Colonies, and has won the Institute's Silver Medal and a prize of £2. The St. Bride Foundation Institute of London, where he studied, has also awarded him the Institute's Silver Medal and an additional prize of £2 for being the best student taking the first class Certificate. I believe he is the first Indian student to achieve this distinction in Typography, a matter on which the Mysore Government and Mr. C. H. Yates, Superintendent of the Government Press, are to be congratulated.

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 20/5/20

Signed by Mr B.T. Kesaviengar

May this be

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v placed at the disposal of the press ?

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Section CB

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read—

G.O. G 18962-3 P&S 43-18-2 dt 1st March 1919 directing that the pay of Messrs B Srinivasiengar & B Puttaiya, Asst Supdt, Govt Press, be fixed at Rs 275 in the grade Rs 250 – 25/1 – 500 with effect from 8th Oct 1918.

2. Letter No. 2100 dt 16th Feby 1920, from the Supdt, Govt Printing, Bangalore submitting ~~for favourable consideration~~ two applications of Messrs B-

Order Thereon—No. CB 1786-87 dt 20.5.20. Srinivasa Iyengar & B. Puttaiya, Asst Supdts, Govt Press praying for increased emoluments & Recommending that they may be ~~placed~~ given in a new Grade of Rs 450-40-650.

Order No. 197

Govt are pleased to direct that Messrs. B. Srinivasiengar & B. Puttaiya be given ~~an advance increment~~ a pay of ~~in addition to that due to them in October 1920 on promotion to~~ Rs 350 in the grade Rs 250 – 25/1 – 500 with effect from ~~the date of this order~~ the 26th April 20.

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To

The Superintendent, Govt Printing
" Comptroller, Mysore Govt Stores Depot

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